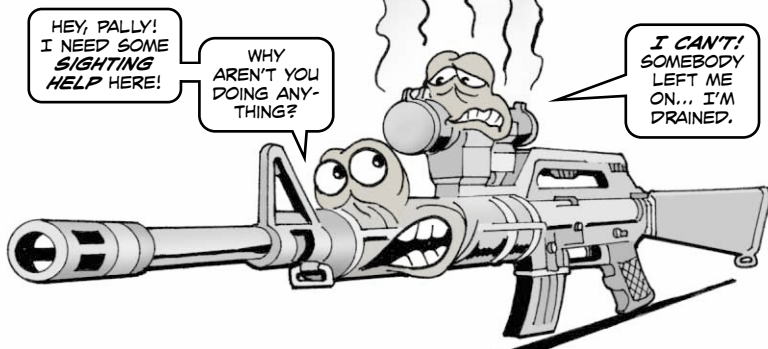


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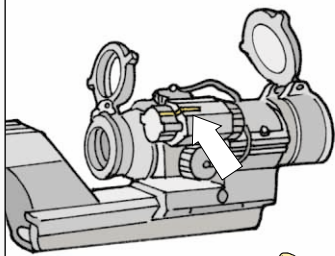
Dear Editor,

There really is no way to tell just by looking if your M68 close combat optic sight is turned off. There usually are no markings on the ON/OFF knob. As a result, the M68 can be left on without your realizing it. Then when you're ready to use the sight, its battery is dead.

A little nail polish fixes that problem. Turn the ON/OFF knob all the way counter-clockwise so that the M68 is turned off. Draw a line across the knob and onto the battery tube. Then you know that when the lines line up the M68 is turned off.

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Paint line across ON/OFF knob and battery tube



From the desk
of the *Editor*



Good idea. The sight comes with OFF markings on battery knob and tube, but the markings wear off. Your solution will take care of that.

M68 users should also remember that when the sight is left on too long the next time you use the sight the battery may at first appear to be OK. But then after a few minutes it goes stone dead. It's a good idea to turn on the sight for 30 minutes before leaving for a mission or training and then check that the sight is still working. Of course, it's also a good idea to take along a spare battery, NSN 6135-01-398-5922.